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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kanstrup et al. Confirmation No.: 2223
Application No.: 10/621,302 Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: July 17, 2003 Examiner: Berch, Mark L.
For: Heterocyclic Compounds That Are Inhibitors of the Enzyme DPP-IV

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed August 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire November 2, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from November 2, 2006, to January 2, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response. In view of the official closing of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, any action or fee due on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, will be considered as timely if the action is taken, or the fee is paid, on the next succeeding business day on which the USPTO was open, that is, Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-10 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1 and 2 are rejected and claims numbered 3-10 are objected to.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claim number 1 is amended herein.